

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 2, please amend the paragraph commencing at line 18 by rewriting same to read as follows.

Moreover, as shown in Fig. ~~[[9]]~~ 13, the ear e is inclined with the side of the head as seen from above the head. However, a conventional headphone device has the housing 6 of the headphone main body 3 fixed to the headband assembly 2. Consequently, the wearing surface 7a of the ear pad 7 does not correspond to the inclination of the ear e.

Page 4, please amend the paragraph commencing at line 21 by rewriting same to read as follows.

Fig. 13 is an explanatory view showing the ~~headphone main body of the~~ conventional headphone device ~~of the embodiment~~ being pressed on the ear.

Page 5, please amend the paragraph commencing at line 2 by rewriting same to read as follows.

This headphone device 11 is a so-called headset and includes by a headband assembly 12 that is worn on the head, a headphone main body 13 that is attached to at least one end of the headband assembly 12, and a microphone device 14 disposed in such a manner that it extends from the headphone main body 13, as shown in Fig. 9.

Page 5, please amend the paragraph commencing at line 19 by rewriting same to read as follows.

As shown in Fig. ~~[[6]]~~ 12, the headphone main body 13 contains internally a speaker unit 18 in a housing 17 molded of a plastic material. A sponge-like ear pad 19 is attached in such a manner that it covers the sound emitting surface 18a of the speaker unit 18.

Page 6, please amend the paragraph commencing at line 2 by rewriting same to read as follows.

In addition, as shown in Fig. 1, an ear device 21 is integrally provided on the inside of the hanger 16 of the headband assembly 12 in this headphone device 11.

Page 6, please amend the paragraph commencing at line 5 by rewriting same to read as follows.

The ear device 21 is formed of a piece of plastic material integrated with ~~[[and]]~~ the hanger 16 and comprises an arm 22 that extends from the upper portion of the hanger 16 downward. As shown in Fig. 2 seen from the side, an arch shape is formed on the end of the arm 22.

Page 7, please amend the paragraph commencing at line 25 by rewriting same to read as follows.

For instance, although there have been disclosed examples in which the present invention is applied to a headphone device that has the headphone main body 13 only on one end of the headband assembly 12, the present invention can also be applied to a headphone device that has the headphone main body 13 on both ends of the headband assembly 12. In this case, the

beneficial effect of the present invention is especially enhanced, as shown in Figs. 10 and 11, if the ear device 21 is provided on both ends of the headband assembly 12.